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## ABSTRACT

This directory contains resource materials and listings of organizations, funding resources, and databases pertaining to cultural programs in rural American communities. A bibliography contains over 100 entries including books, newspaper articles, catalogs, case studies, audio visual materials, and journals covering rural programs and activities in arts and crafts, humanities, music, theater, festivals, historic preservation, and related economic development. Each entry contains title, author, publication date, publisher, periodical, a brief annotation, and, when appropriate, the National Agricultural Library call number. Also listed are 27 journals that deal exclusively with rural issues or that feature articles of interest to the rural community from time to time, and alternative information resources (national organizations, state organizations, regional organizations, and service organizations). Electronic mail access for interlibrary loan requests from the National Agricultural Library is explained. (LP)

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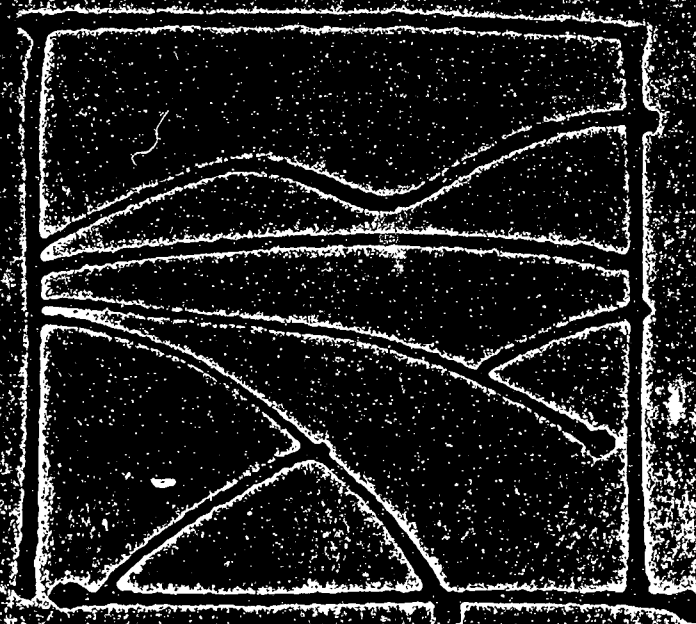


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### INTRODUCTION

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The arts and humanities play a vital role in the maintenance and preservation of cultural diversity in rural America.

Americans living in rural towns and smaller communities depend on the arts and humanities to meet their cultural needs. Rural arts programs make an invaluable contribution toward meeting the needs of citizens concerned with saving America's unique native and multi-cultural perspective.

Artisans interested in the rich lineage of folk arts have a myriad of opportunities to solicit information or funding from, among others, the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Communities, traditionally bound together through cultural activities, are finding that they can revitalize their local economies by sharing their heritage with others.

Marketing products through a home-based or cottage industry is gaining popularity. Time-honored traditional wares are sold everywhere from historic main street to modern mail order.

Some locales entice visitors with festivals that highlight music, theater, or arts and crafts. Others have embarked on a deliberate promotion of cultural or heritage tourism. Incorporating re-enactments or celebrations of historically or ethnically significant events are also very popular.

This publication is designed to make the variety of available resources easily accessible. *Arts and Humanities Programs in Rural America* is comprised of bibliographic citations and other information sources. These references are not inclusive, rather they were selected as a representative sample of available resources. Although the majority of the works cited are recent, a few older publications were selected because of their quality and contribution to the literature.

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### BOOKS

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This list is a sampling of the books available about the arts and humanities in rural America. There are also specialty books about many facets of this topic.

1.

*A Thousand Bucks or Less: Traveling Exhibitions from Exhibits USA 1994.* Kansas City, MO: Mid-American Arts Alliance, 1993. 30 p.

This publication showcases a number of exhibits that are less than \$1,000 for a three week display. In addition, there are hints to help patrons save money on bookings, security, and fee reductions.

2.

*Archives and Special Collections of Folklore, Folklife, and Ethnomusicology in the United States.* Hillary Glatt, compiler. Washington, DC: United States Government, Library of Congress, American Folklife Center, 1993. 19 p.

This source is available in print from the Library of Congress American Folklife Center or in ascii format over the Internet via the Library of Congress (LC MARVEL) gopher server. It contains 183 archives, collections, and centers that focus on folk culture and music in North America.

3.

*Art in Unexpected Places: Bridging our Futures 1993-1994.* Austin, TX: Texas Commission on the Arts. 1993. 28 p.

Rural programs highlighted within this publication include: Ft Bluegrass Festival, Amarilla Opera Outreach, San Angelo Cactus Hotel, and the Touring Traditions program.

4.

*The Arts Festival Work Kit.* Pam Korza and Dian Magie. Amherst, MA: Arts Extension Service, University of Massachusetts, 1992. 144 p.

Giving an overview of festival producing, this work kit explains the details of festival planning. It

includes an appendix of sample forms, checklists, and other festival materials.

5.

*The Arts in North Dakota: 25 Years: An Anniversary Publication and Report by the North Dakota Council on the Arts to the People of North Dakota 1967-1992.* Fargo, ND: North Dakota Council on the Arts. 1992. 36 p.

This report summarizes both the twenty-five year funding history of this agency and the span from 1990-1992. It specifically addresses the Rural Arts Initiative in each of these summaries.

6.

*The Arts in Rural America.* Washington, DC: The National Endowment for the Arts, 1991. 20 p.

This is a concise guide for accessing the National Endowment for the Arts programs targeted to rural communities. It includes brief descriptions and a telephone directory for the various programs, and an address directory for the cooperating state and regional agencies.

7.

*The Arts in the Small Community: A National Plan.* Robert Gard. Washington, DC: National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies, 1984 reprint of 1967 ed. 98 p.

This guide, still useful, was written in 1967, is based on the author's ideas from the 1940's. It began as a project to bring the arts to the small communities, less than 10,000 people; as America came of age. The group which began with five communities, populations ranging from 1146 to 8790, and has become the philosophical grounding for much of the work with the rural arts.



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8.  
*The Arts Workshop of Rural America: A Study of the Rural Arts Program of the Agricultural Extension Service.* Marjorie Patten. New York: Columbia University Press; reprint ed., New York: AMS Press, 1967. 202 p. NAL Call No.: S533.P37.

This classic text documents the contributions of the Agricultural Extension Office to developing rural arts programs. The author investigates the impact of these programs on farming communities and the efforts by many groups to ensure that culture remains alive in agriculture. These programs have served as models for contemporary approaches to rural development and cultural growth.

9.  
*California Artists: At the Crossroads.* John Bishop. Sacramento, CA: California Arts Council Traditional Folk Arts Program, 1991. 96 p.

There are a vast number of cultural groups, both indigenous and immigrant, with a traditional lifestyle to express in addition to the modern life of California. This book features artists and their apprentices who have been awarded grants over the past few years to carry on the traditional art of their parent culture.

10.  
*Community Vision: A Policy Guide for Local Arts Agency Development.* Cheryl L. Yuen, compiler. Washington, DC: National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies, 1990. 182 p.

This guide covers all of the aspects of working with a local arts agency. For each of the thirteen topics that it covers there is an annotated list of resources in addition to the general list at the conclusion of the book. There is also a comprehensive list of organizations included.

11.  
*Florida Folklife/Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program 1990-91.* Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of State, Florida Arts Council, Division of Cultural Affairs. 1991. 19 p.

A wide variety of folk arts are portrayed in this publication. The arts are described in addition to the profiles of the mentors and apprentices.

12.  
*Fundamentals of Arts Management.* Amherst, MA: Arts Extension Service, Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts, 1987. 184 p.

This publication was originally designed to accompany two arts management courses but stands well alone. It has six major divisions: organizational planning, developing an effective board of directors, working with volunteers, marketing the arts, basic financial management, and funding the arts. Each section has a number of illustrative charts or graphs and useful appendixes.

13.  
*Grassroots and Mountain Wings: The Arts in Rural and Small Communities.* Patrick Overton, ed. Columbia, MO: Center for Community and Cultural Studies, Columbia College, 1992. 135 p.

This publication was designed to be the primary resource for a 1990 symposium by the same name. The subject and style of these essays are as vastly different as the approaches and programs they represent. Over the past fifty years, the community arts movement has been more concerned with doing than with documenting. These eighteen articles are a step toward creating a record.

14.  
*Indiana Values and Supports the Arts: A Report from the Indiana Arts Commission.* Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Arts Commission. 1992. 21 p.

This report discusses the value of the arts in Indiana through topics such as: quality of life, education, cultural diversity, inclusion, and commerce.

15.  
*Jobs, the Arts and the Economy.* Washington, DC: National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies, 1994. 20 p.

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This report summarizes the results of a three year study undertaken by the National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies to ascertain the impact of the arts on the economy. Their sample included both rural and urban areas. Overall the study suggests that the arts are an industry providing economic and aesthetic value rather than a luxury that has to be supported. The full report, *Arts in the Local Economy*, is also available.

16.

*Kansas Rural Arts Organizer*. Don Adams and Arlene Goldbard. Topeka, KS: Kansas Arts Commission, 1989. 153 p.

This guide was designed for use by Kansas residents. It has 21 subject specific chapters covering all aspects of organizing the rural arts in step-by-step detail. In addition to numerous examples, there is a checklist at the end of each chapter, and an index. It is presented in a 3-ring binder for convenience and accessibility.

17.

*Mail-Order Dealers of Folk Music, Ethnomusicology, and Folklore Books in North America*. Stephanie A Hall, compiler. United States Government, Library of Congress, American Folklife Center. Revised May 1988 (ascii version prepared for Internet November, 1993).

This source is available in print from the Library of Congress American Folklife Center or in ascii format over the Internet via the Library of Congress (LC MARVEL) gopher server. It contains twenty-eight mail order dealers of music and books and two serial publications that provide lists of dealers of out of print or rare books including folklore.

18.

*Managing Festivals and Tourism Events*. P. Alexander. *Extension Bulletin E*, (2303). East Lansing, MI: Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State University, April 1991. 37 p. NAL Call No.: 275.29 M58B.

This booklet features the topics of planning, organizing, promoting, operating, and evaluating

festivals and tourism events. It also covers fund raising techniques.

19.

*Marketing Crafts and Other Products to Tourists*. Sherri Gahring, Shirley Niemeyer, Rae Reilly, and JoanAnn Stout. East Lansing, MI: North Central Regional Publication Cooperative Extension Service (445), 1992. 12 p. NAL Call No.: S544.N6.

This publication reports the results of a two-year research project. It identifies four types of tourists, and four types of tourist sites. Spending patterns were analyzed to calculate the amount and distribution of tourist dollars. The authors give recommendations, based on their findings, to craft producers and craft retailers for increasing business.

20.

*Marketing Craft\$: How and Where to Sell*. JoanAnn Stout, and Diane Nelson. East Lansing, MI: North Central Regional Publication Cooperative Extension Service (175), 1990. 6 p. NAL Call No.: S44.N6.

Selling on consignment, at craft fairs, and through retail stores are covered in this basic informative publication. It includes an additional source list, sample consignment agreement, and sample craft fair record.

21.

*Marketing Craft\$: How to Promote your Product and Yourself*. JoanAnn Stout, and Diane Nelson. East Lansing, MI: North Central Regional Publication Cooperative Extension Service (178), 1990. 3 p. NAL Call No.: S544.N6.

Knowing your audience, your craft, and yourself are essential before you begin to advertise. An overview of these topics are included with basic information about advertising options. An additional source list is included.

22.

*Marketing Craft\$: Promotion Worksheet*. Rae Reilly, and JoanAnn Stout. Ames, IA: Iowa State University Cooperative Extension Service (1347g), 1991. 2 p. NAL Call No.: 275.29-109PA.

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This is a form designed to help a craft producer develop advertising materials, or prepare for an interview.

23.

*Marketing Craft\$: Wholesaling.* Rae Reilly, and JoanAnn Stout. Ames, IA: Iowa State University Cooperative Extension Service (1347e), 1992. 4 p. NAL Call No.: 275.29-109PA.

This guide outlines the beginning basics of wholesale marketing including: soliciting buyers, credit checks, collecting accounts, catalog price lists, and catalog order forms. A sample price list/order form and corresponding catalog sheet are included.

24.

*Marketing Your Craft.* Freida M. Terrell. Raleigh, NC: North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service (312), 1990. 8 p. NAL Call No.: TX24.N8H46.

The product, customer, market triad is the focus of this publication. Market planning is defined in clear language and the markets are discussed in detail. This publication covers: retail, wholesale, consignment, cooperatives, and guilds. A sample consignment agreement and additional resource list are included.

25.

*Passing It On: An Introduction to the Folk Art & Folk Life of West Virginia and to the West Virginia Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program.* Gerry Milnes. Elkins, WV: Augusta Heritage Center of Davis & Elkins College. 1994. 21 p.

The diversity of West Virginian history is highlighted in this overview of folk arts (folk music, dance, craft and decorative folk art) and folk life (foodways, rural living, ethnic traditions, folk speech, folk songs, folk tales, and beliefs). An apprenticeship in folk arts is available in West Virginia through the Augusta Heritage Center.

26.

*Resources for Craftspeople.* Frankfort, KY: Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, 1992. 20 p.

This extensive all-in-one resource guide emphasizes Kentucky, but includes resources nationwide.

Categories that only cover Kentucky are: area development districts, small business development centers, craft organizations, community art councils, and state park gift shops. Other areas are: a miscellany of exhibit spaces (fairs, shows, museums, and galleries), publications (journals, magazines, newsletters, books, extension services, directories and references materials), schools and workshops, services, trade shows and showrooms, and suppliers.

27.

*Rhode Island State Council on the Arts: 25 Years.* Providence, RI: Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. 1992. 23 p.

This retrospective profiles the recipients of the Rhode Island State of the Arts Awards.

28.

*Serving the Arts in Rural Areas: Successful Programs and Successful New Strategies.* Washington, DC: National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, 1991. 65 p.

State and local arts agencies provide support for their rural constituents. This resource documents the ways in which rural arts development is aided by state and local arts agencies. Each chapter highlights part of the agency structure with definitions and examples. The divisions are: local arts agencies, statewide assembly of local arts agencies, state arts agencies, non-arts entities serving rural areas, and national entities supporting rural areas.

29.

*Special Events: Guidelines for Planning and Development.* Glen D. Weaver and Robert Robinson. Columbia, MO: University Extension, Department of Parks, Recreation, & Tourism, University of Missouri, 1989. 48 p.

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This publication is designed to assist festival planners with small town special events. The procedures outlined in this book, make the organization and planning more manageable. It includes charts, checklists, and forms.

30.

*Traveling Exhibitions from Exhibits USA: 1993-94 Annual Catalog.* Kansas City, MO: Mid-American Arts Alliance, 1993. 59 p.

Exhibits USA strives to make arts and humanities touring exhibits available nationwide. This publication provides details including general descriptions, fees and availability.

31.

*Tourism Development: A Guideline for Rural Communities.* Glen D. Weaver. Columbia, MO: University Extension, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism, University of Missouri, 1993. 67 p.

Any community considering promoting rural tourism, needs to inventory their attractions. Cultural and ethnic attractions (including museum and cultural center activities) and special events (community sponsored activities such as festivals and celebrations), can include the arts and humanities. This publication presents an overview and how-to for communities.

32.

*Trends in Humanities Programming.* Bernard Vavrek and Loralyn Whitney editors. Clarion, PA: Clarion University of Pennsylvania, College of Library Science, Center for the Study of Rural Librarianship, 1984. 71 p. NAL Call No.: Z675.V7T7

This is a report on the happenings at the "Trends in Humanities Programs: Present and Future" workshop. This workshop, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Rural Librarianship, was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The participants discussed the state of change in rural America in general, in rural librarianship, and in rural humanities studies.

33.

*Where Challenge & Community Meet: Arts Education for All Students: A Report from the North Dakota Arts Education Task Force.* Fargo, ND: North Dakota Council on the Arts. 1993. 24 p.

The status of the arts in education in North Dakota is explored in this comprehensive publication. The data includes a wide range of populations in its sample.

34.

*Woodworks.* Seattle, WA: [Washington State Arts Commission]. 1994. 24 p.

This publication, paying homage and tribute to the people of the Olympic Peninsula, is the result of a project that the Washington State Arts Commission recently completed in cooperation with the Logjam Art Alliance and the National Endowment for the Arts. It also includes a bibliography of works on related topics.

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### ARTICLES

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These articles and magazines are examples of popular and scholarly publications that have occasional articles about the arts and humanities in rural America, or may be devoted entirely to this topic. The full text of some of these articles is available through online databases. Due to changes in title, publisher, format, or content of magazines, it is important to check the current *Ulrich's International Periodical Directory* or the *Standard Periodical Directory*. These directories may also list magazines or journals about the area of the arts and humanities in rural America that interests you.

1.

"A Silver Lining: Twenty-Five Years for the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts." Frank Muhly. In *Rhode Island History: A Rhode Island Historical Society Publication*, Vol. 50(2), May 1992, pp. 35-64.

This article chronicles the history of the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts over its twenty-five year span.

2.

"A Step Ahead." Joel Beeson. *Missouri Community*, Vol. 1(4), Winter 1991, pp. 15-19.

Jamesport, Missouri has rejuvenated itself through community action. They created a diverse downtown district full of craft and antique shops, organized a variety of festivals across the year, and began an Amish country bus tour. Each festival brings 10 to 20,000 visitors into town. In cooperation with other small local towns, two regional tourism commissions have been formed.

3.

"American Craft Council 1943-1993: A Chronology." *American Craft*, Vol. 53(4), August 1993, pp. 137-144.

This chronicle begins in 1929 with a marketing group to promote local crafts in Putnam County, New York. In 1939, several craft groups merge to form the Handcraft Cooperative League of America "to develop markets in metropolitan areas for rural craftsmen." Additional realignments eventually result in the American Craft Council which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 1993. "America's Folk Artists." Cathy Cook. *Country Accents*, July/August 1993, pp. 43-47, 65.

Some of Kentucky's artisans who work full time pursuing their craft work are profiled. One woman makes dolls in the memory and tradition of her grandmother. A couple makes painted wooden fruit and flowers to be sold in three countries. A family striving to live off the land makes pottery, jewelry, and turned wood in addition to using solar energy and growing their food.

4.

"Arkansas Made: A Pioneering Effort." Hanna Bartsch Goss. *History News*, Vol. 49(1), January 1993, pp. 20-21.

Two men at Arkansas Territorial Restoration published a landmark work about craftsmen in the 19th century: *Arkansas Made: A Survey of the Decorative, Mechanical, and Fine Arts Produced in Arkansas, 1819-1870*. Census records, artifacts, and newspapers were the primary research materials the team used to document artists representing frontier material heritage. Although this work is state specific, it represents the artisan tradition in America's 19th century.

5.

"The Arts Go to School in Rural Pennsylvania." Shirley Sturtz-Davis. *Educational Leadership*, Vol. 45(4), January 1988, pp. 44-48. NAL Call No.: L11.E38.

A workshop in 1972 inspired one of its attendees to begin the Arts in Education in Central Pennsylvania. The area was ideal for this experiment because in addition to being geographically rural it has two universities within its boundaries. The program survived well beyond its pilot stage, and is now funded through several school districts, and a

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variety of government agencies.

6.

"The Arts in Rural America." John Frohnmayer. *Connections Quarterly*, National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies, Vol. 11(4), June/July 1992, pp. 7-10, 30.

This keynote speech from the Central Plains Rural Arts Forum was given while John Frohnmayer was still National Endowment for the Arts Chairman. He speaks about rural America and specifically about the history and the vitality of the arts in rural America. He concludes by appealing to the audience to support the Endowment in the face of its critics.

7.

"The Arts Revive a Prairie Town." Marjorie Casey. In *A Rural Arts Sampler: Fostering Creative Partnerships*. National Assembly of State Arts Agencies. Washington DC: Published by the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies in Cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts, 1992, pp. 22-29.

Good Thunder, Minnesota is gaining a reputation for being an arts community. Through grants and donations the town has two attention getting art pieces depicting their history: a mural on their century old grain elevator that can be seen two miles away; and a painting on silk encased in polyester resin between native boulders weighing seven tons.

8.

"Assessment as Theater: Staging an Exposition." Thomas Barone. *Educational Leadership*, Vol 48(5), February 1991, pp 57-59. NAL Call No.: L11.E38.

A different kind of humanities program was initiated in rural South Carolina high schools beginning in 1987. The students researched their community history and integrated the arts and humanities into a their final project. An exposition staged at a seaside resort that had been ravaged by Hurricane Hugo showcased poetry, essays, stories, and theatrical presentations.

9.

"Awakening the Poet in the Farmer." Tamara Kuhn. In *A Rural Arts Sampler: Fostering Creative Partnerships*. National Assembly of State Arts Agencies. Washington DC: Published by the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies in Cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts, 1992, pp. 30-35.

Touring Arts Teams visiting Iowa and South Dakota may have different programs, but their successes are similar. Iowa's team consists of several artists from different disciplines working with children and adults in workshops during the day, and performing for the community in the evening. Five day residencies are used in South Dakota allowing the artist to develop a program with continuity.

10.

"The Band Plays On: Keeping Time in Temple with America's First Town Band." Judith Horstman. *Country Journal*, Vol. 16(5), July/August 1989, pp. 42-46. NAL Call No.: S521.C65.

The town band is an immortal tradition in America and this article focuses on Temple, New Hampshire. This all volunteer band has the distinction of being "America's first town band," although it has not been in continuous existence. In 1983, they represented their state and all of colonial America in the Independence Day parade in Washington, DC.

11.

"Celebrating Rural Genius: a Valuable Natural Resource Lies Unknown, Undiscovered and Untapped." Patrick Overton. *Missouri Community*, Vol. 1(3), 1990, pp. 1-2.

The author, testifying before a House Subcommittee, discusses the integral role that rural genius and Community Arts play in revitalizing America's small communities. The community arts movement has been vital for more than a hundred years in fueling and focusing people beyond racial and inter-generational barriers toward common creative goals while bolstering their pride and



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involvement in their environment. This applies not only in the performance halls and community theaters, but also in the PTA events and craft festivals.

12.

"Celebrating the Arts in Rural America." Douglas L. Paterson. *Connections Quarterly*, National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies, Vol. 11(4), June/July 1992, pp. 3-6, 28-29.

Celebrating rural areas in the context of reality rather than the abstract is the rural artists' duty, according to the author. The rural people as both individuals and as a community need the arts as an appropriate outlet for their common history and future.

13.

"Change and Tradition in Lancaster County Quilt Making." Eve Wheatcroft Granick. *Magazine Antiques*, Vol. 138(4), October 1990, pp. 766-775.

This article traces the evolution of design choice and construction methods of Lancaster-Amish quilts. Traditional quilts in rural Lancaster County Pennsylvania are still produced and are markedly distinct from Pennsylvania-German descendants living elsewhere in the country.

14.

"Celebrating Village Life Through the Arts." Michael Levine. In *A Rural Arts Sampler: Fostering Creative Partnerships*. National Assembly of State Arts Agencies. Washington DC: Published by the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts, 1992, pp. 14-21.

This article discusses how a village in New Hampshire served the inspiration for an opera. The opera debuted in the village auto supply store, and then it toured New England. During Vermont's bicentennial year one town's seniors and children created a mural; another wrote an original musical based on oral histories collected by the children.

15.

"A Collaboration for the Future." Barbara Schaffer Bacon. *Connections Quarterly*, National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies, Vol. 11(4), June/July 1992, pp. 11-12, 30-31.

The author discusses the challenge to refrain from ignoring the negative conditions that are extant in our communities and instead use theses as a triumph. Exploring cultures rather than exposing people to them is advised. Specific suggestions to the National Endowment for the Arts about its applications and guidelines are reiterated.

16.

"Crafts can be a Significant Slice of the Economic Pie." Daniel Mac Alpine. *Woodshop News*, June 1993, pp. 24-25.

Representatives from the United States, Great Britain, and Canada attended a panel discussion on the government's role in supporting craftsmen. Each of these countries is now realizing the emerging economic role of their craftsmen. The United States offers advice to their crafts people about business issues through state agencies and private guilds.

17.

"Crafts on Shop-at-home Network." *Niche*, Winter 1993, pp. 27-28.

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This issue of *Monographs* is devoted entirely to the results of the annual survey of Local Arts Agencies focusing on programs and budgets. The methodology and statistical data include population breakdowns in addition to other factors making the often useful comparison of rural areas to urban areas easy along user defined population divisions.

27.

"Masters of Traditional Arts." Marjorie Hunt, and Boris Weintraub. *National Geographic*, Vol. 179(1), January 1991, pp. 74-99. NAL Call No.: 470.N213.

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"Phyllis George: Bringing Cachet to Crafts." Garnett C. Brown. *Bluegrass*, Winter 1992/93, pp. 28-30.

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"Style and the Double Mind in Inupiat Eskimo Traditional Performance." Edith Turner. *Performing Arts Journal*, No. 40, January 1992, pp. 87-102.

There are few places left in the United States that possess the combination of rural geography and native inhabitants to the degree found in North Alaska. This article details a revival of the Messenger Feast which was banned by missionaries in 1908.

36.

"To Market, to Market to Buy a Fine Craft." Gail King. *Kentucky Living*, Vol. 47(10), October 1993, pp. 18-20.

Kentucky is the only state that supports a wholesale craft market. The program provides business training for topics such as: basic accounting, how to economize on supplies, and how to price. The Kentucky Crafts Marketing Program helps state crafts people market their wares to, among others: American Museum of Folk Art, and retailers in Japan, Italy, and England.

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"University of Missouri Artisan Program Basis for New Statewide Corporation." *Rural Development News*, Vol. 14(4), February 1990, pp. 4-5. NAL Call No.: HN79.A14R87.

In 1985, the University of Missouri embarked on the *Best of Missouri's Hands* project to promote artisans in their state. It became a national and international success story inspiring a spinoff project, the Missouri Artisans Business Development Association (MABDA). Objectives for the MABDA center on economic development.

40.

"What is an LAA? How to Start a Local Arts Agency". *National Association of Local Arts Agencies Information Fact Sheet*, Vol.2(6), p. 59.

This fact sheet is designed to answer the most common questions about local arts agencies in terms specific enough to be useful to the individual, but broad enough to be useful to many individuals. It includes many forms, letters, and other examples.

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### CATALOGS

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This is a sample of the catalogs available from various groups nationwide. They represent one of the main avenues rural artists have to reach markets beyond their own community.

1.

*Berea College Crafts: 1994 Crafts Catalogue.*  
Berea, KY: Berea College. 1994. 31 p.

Berea College, dedicated to the preservation of Appalachian traditions, has employed students in lieu of collecting tuition for over 100 years. Berea's crafts have played a major role. For a free copy of their craft catalog, or a \$5 copy of the Catalogue of Woodcraft Furniture, contact: Berea College, CPO 2347, Berea, KY 40404 or call 1-800-347-3892.

2.

*Fait a' la Main: A Sourcebook of Louisiana Crafts.*  
Greg Wirth, ed. 2d ed. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana Crafts Program, Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism. 1991. 144 p.

Three types of craftsmen are included in this juried catalog: contemporary artists; folk artists; and revivalist artists. The appendixes include publications, arts and humanities councils in Louisiana, Louisiana craft newsletters, glossary, Louisiana craft shops, and indexes by craftsmen's name, parish, medium, and object. Catalogs may be ordered by contacting the Louisiana Crafts Program at: P. O. Box 44247, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, or by calling 504-342-8180.

3.

*Maine Made America's Best: A Buyer's Guide to Quality Maine Made Products.* 6th ed. Augusta, ME: Maine Products Marketing Program, Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Economic Development. 1994. 58 p.

This is a full color wholesale buyer's guide to products made in Maine, including crafts. It is free to wholesalers by calling 1-800-872-3838 (Maine) or 1-800-541-5872 (Outside of Maine). Maine

Products Marketing Program, Office of Economic and Community Development, State House Station #59, Augusta, ME 04333.

4.

*Only from Ohio. Art from the Heartland: Handcrafted Distinctive Art from the Heartland of America.* Athens, OH: Heartland Catalogs, Ltd. Vol 4(1), 1993-94. 34 p.

This full color catalog features crafts and other things made in Ohio. To receive a free copy write: Only from Ohio, 9 W. Stimson Ave., Athens, OH 45701; or call 614-593-8493.

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### CASE STUDIES

#### LOGIN Database Case Studies

This section provides a list of arts and humanities case studies from the Local Government Information Network (LOGIN), articles and books. For more information on the LOGIN database, please contact: LOGIN Information Services, 245 E. 6th St., Suite 809, St. Paul, MN 55101-9006.

LOGIN Document Number: 63695  
From Ford Foundation 11/8/91

In 1983 the Florida Arts Celebration was established to integrate the creative activities of the town of Gainesville and the University of Florida into a cohesive fine arts organization. Its goal was a fine arts festival including both University and community arts using private and government funding and benefitting the region. One of the outcomes of this program is the documentation of funding for an arts events using cash and in-kind gifts. Other programs initiated include Artists in the Schools and the Gainesville's first public art ordinance.

Phyllis Bleiweis, Executive Director  
Alachua County Florida Arts Celebration  
P. O. Drawer NN  
Gainesville, FL 32602-3039  
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LOGIN Document Number: 62486  
From Ford Foundation 4/8/92

Attempting to confront the general economic depression in South Dakota, particularly the Native American plight, the Black Hills and Northern Plains Indian Exposition began in 1987. The annual three day event has, to date, provided sales opportunities to 600 Indian individuals. Tourism is South Dakota's second largest industry, and there is optimism that this event could sustain a ninety day tourist market similar to the Santa Fe Indian Market in Arizona.

Bonnie Hughes  
City of Rapid City Arts Council  
300 6th St.  
Rapid City, SD 57701  
605-394-4120

LOGIN Document Number: 62696  
From Ford Foundation 2/12/92

The Sioux Indian Cultural Center is being developed to showcase Sioux art, culture, motifs, and products. A major goal of the project is to highlight the Sioux Indian culture while creating an economically beneficial situation. Another expressed goal of the project is, "creat(ing) a marketing and management model for Indian people ... deal(ing) in real market realities." The site chosen for the center abuts a major interstate adjoining a busy tourist area in a landscaped park setting.

Donald Knust, President  
City of Chamberlain  
Lake Frances Case Development Corporation  
P. O. Box 186  
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#### Articles

1.  
"A Silver Lining: Twenty-Five Years for the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts." Frank Muhly.  
*In Rhode Island History: A Rhode Island Historical Society Publication*, Vol. 50(2), May 1992, pp. 35-64.

This article chronicles the history of the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts over its twenty-five year span.

2.  
"A Step Ahead." Joel Beeson. *Missouri Community*, Vol. 1(4), Winter 1991, pp. 15-19.

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Jamesport, Missouri has rejuvenated itself through community action. They created a diverse downtown district full of craft and antique shops, organized a variety of festivals across the year, and began an Amish country bus tour. Each festival brings 10 to 20,000 visitors into town. In cooperation with other small local towns, two regional tourism commissions have been formed.

3.

"America's Folk Artists." Cathy Cook. *Country Accents*, July/August 1993, pp. 43-47, 65.

Some of Kentucky's artisans who work full time pursuing their craft work are profiled. One woman makes dolls in the memory and tradition of her grandmother. A couple makes painted wooden fruit and flowers to be sold in three countries. A family striving to live off the land makes pottery, jewelry, and turned wood in addition to using solar energy and growing their food.

4.

"Arkansas Made: A Pioneering Effort." Hanna Bartsch Goss. *History News*, Vol. 49(1), January 1993, pp. 20-21.

Two men at Arkansas Territorial Restoration published a landmark work about craftsmen in the 19th century: *Arkansas Made: A Survey of the Decorative, Mechanical, and Fine Arts Produced in Arkansas, 1819-1870*. Census records, artifacts, and newspapers were the primary research materials the team used to document artists representing frontier material heritage. Although this work is state specific, it represents the artisan tradition in America's 19th century.

5.

"The Arts Go to School in Rural Pennsylvania." Shirley Sturtz-Davis. *Educational Leadership*, Vol. 45(4), January 1988, pp. 44-48. NAL Call No.: L11.E38.

A workshop in 1972 inspired one of its attendees to begin the Arts in Education in Central Pennsylvania. The area was ideal for this experiment because in addition to being geographically rural it has two universities within

its boundaries. The program survived well beyond its pilot stage, and is now funded through several school districts, and a variety of government agencies.

6.

"The Arts Revive a Prairie Town." Marjorie Casey. In *A Rural Arts Sampler: Fostering Creative Partnerships*. National Assembly of State Arts Agencies. Washington DC: Published by the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies in Cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts, 1992, pp. 22-29.

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"Assessment as Theater: Staging an Exposition." Thomas Barone. *Educational Leadership*, Vol 48(5), February 1991, pp 57-59. NAL Call No.: L11.E38.

A different kind of humanities program was initiated in rural South Carolina high schools beginning in 1987. The students researched their community history and integrated the arts and humanities into a their final project. An exposition staged at a seaside resort that had been ravaged by Hurricane Hugo showcased poetry, essays, stories, and theatrical presentations.

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Touring Arts Teams visiting Iowa and South Dakota may have different programs, but their successes are similar. Iowa's team consists of several artists from different disciplines working with children and adults in workshops during the day, and performing for the community in the evening. Five day residencies are used in South Dakota allowing the artist to develop a program with continuity.

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"The Band Plays On: Keeping Time in Temple with America's First Town Band." Judith Horstman. *Country Journal*, Vol. 16(5), July/August 1989, pp. 42-46. NAL Call No.: S521.C65.

The town band is an immortal tradition in America and this article focuses on Temple, New Hampshire. This all volunteer band has the distinction of being "America's first town band," although it has not been in continuous existence. In 1983, they represented their state and all of colonial America in the Independence Day parade in Washington, DC.

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"Celebrating Village Life Through the Arts." Michael Levine. In *A Rural Arts Sampler: Fostering Creative Partnerships*. National Assembly of State Arts Agencies. Washington, D.C.: Published by the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts, 1992, pp. 14-21.

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This report presents 29 profiles of community projects on tourism and recreation development. It describes case studies of art festivals and craft fairs and other income-generating cultural activities.

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*The Impact of Nonprofit Arts Organizations and Arts Audiences on the Idaho Economy: Executive Summary.* Michael J. DiNoto, Lawrence H. Merk, Jodey S. Farwell, and Steven S. Peterson. Moscow, ID: University of Idaho, Center for Business Development and Research, College of Business and Economics, 1990. 13 p.

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This is one of six reports generated from this research project. Sandpoint, Idaho represented the most rural sample in this study. Arts organization information was gathered from four of the six groups identified in the area and statistically adjusted. The report includes methodological and technical data in addition to interpretive results.

4.

*Some Economic Implications of Local Craft Festivals in Rural Communities.* Vickie Jordan Alexander and Josef M. Broder. *Research Reports*, (450). Athens, GA: College of Agriculture, Experiment Station, University of Georgia, July 1984. 14 p. NAL Call No.: S51.E22 no. 450.

This paper examines the general characteristics of local craft festivals in northeast Georgia. Potential revenue increases and costs depend on the size of the festivals.

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### AUDIO VISUALS

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#### Videocassettes

**Marketing Crafts: Displays for Crafts Fairs.** Ames, IA: Iowa State University, Cooperative Extension Service, Extension Service Number 757391, 1 Videocassette (VHS). 15 min. 1992.

This video is based on state and regional research. It is intended to help craft producers become more successful at craft fairs by understanding their customers. It suggests giving the consumer written information in addition to helping them to imagine the craft in their home.

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This video has four major points: (1) establish store identity or focus, (2) pay attention to store fronts and first impressions, (3) attract the customers attention, and (4) direct the customer through the store. It shows a variety of techniques to accomplish each point.

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**Marketing Crafts: Success with Selling.** Ames, IA: Iowa State University, Cooperative Extension Service, Extension Service Number 75581, 1 Videocassette (VHS). 22 min. 1989.

This video describes how successful craft producers market their wares. Examples are drawn from a variety of craft media including pottery, woodworking, and quilt making. It includes a promotional media packet.

3.

**Marketing Crafts: Your Customer.** Ames, IA: Iowa State University, Cooperative Extension Service, Extension Service Number 75717, 1 Videocassette (VHS). 19 min. 6 sec. 1991.

This video was based on research conducted on craft consumers across Iowa. The findings are also discussed in a report and promotional worksheet that are each included with the video. The topics discussed include: selecting crafts, prices, purchasing rationale, and preferred promotional methods.

#### Audio Cassette

1.

**Rural Arts Forum.** National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies. June 5-6 1992.

For more information about audio cassette tapes from the 1992 annual convention of the National Association of Local Arts Agencies (NALAA) please contact the NALAA. Copies of the tapes may be ordered from the producer: Tape Productions, 8635 W Catalina Dr, Phoenix AZ 85037. The tapes include: (1) Lunch: Arts and the Environment (Bill Kittredge); (2) Rural Aesthetics: What is it? What Can It Be?; (3) Volunteerism; (4) Arts in Education; (5) Really Rural Communities; (6) General Session: NEA Presentation; (7) Resort Areas and Arts Programming; (8) Development and Stabilization of Indigenous Rural Arts Groups; and (9) Closing Session: Summary.

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### FUNDING RESOURCES

#### General

1. *Arts, Culture & the Humanities Grant Guide*. New York, NY: The Foundation Center, 1992. 362 p.

This publication describes foundation grants of at least \$10,000 awarded to historical societies, zoos, museums, aquariums, botanical gardens, and art- and music-related organizations.

2. *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. 1 vol. Washington, DC: Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, and U.S. General Services Administration. NAL Call No.: HC110.P6A22.

This resource provides extensive coverage of all federal domestic programs and includes listings of federal agencies by department. It is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents. An online version is available through the Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System (FAPRS).

3. *Directory of Grants in the Humanities*, 1993-94. 7th ed. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1993. 95 p.

This directory contains almost 4,000 entries with information on private, government, and corporate grants available for projects in the arts and humanities.

4. *Directory of Research Grants*, 1993. William K. Wilson, compiler; Betty L. Wilson, editor. 18th ed. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1993. 1,248 p. NAL Call No.: LB2338.D5.

This directory features grants for non-repayable research funding in the areas of: medicine, the physical and social sciences, the humanities and the arts.

5. *National Directory of Grants and Aid to Individuals in the Arts*. Nancy A. Fandel, and editors of *Washington International Arts Newsletter*. 7th ed. Des Moines, IA: Washington International Arts Newsletter, 1989. 250 p.

This directory lists awards for professional work and information about universities and schools offering special aid to students.

6. *National Guide to Funding for Arts and Culture*. Stan Olson, Ruth Kovacs, and Suzanne Haile, editors. New York, NY: The Foundation Center, 1992. 363 p.

This guide includes descriptions of foundations and corporations that support arts and culture; advise on researching foundations and grant seeking from corporations; a "Funding in the Arts and Culture Bibliography;" and a "Bibliography of State and Local Foundation Directories."

7. *State Arts Agency Public Funding Sourcebook*. Washington DC: National Assembly of State Arts Agencies. 100 pp. Updated annually.

This resource provides data about legislative appropriations to State Arts Agencies from fiscal 1969 to present. It includes: legislative line items; federal arts funding; appropriations data grouped by regional arts organizations membership; population data; and consumer price indexes. It is published in a three-ring binder to incorporate annual update sheets.

#### Federal Programs Funding Guides

1. *Design Arts: Application Guidelines for Fiscal Year 1995*. Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Arts, 1993, 52 p.

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The Design Arts Program welcomes projects promoting design in inner city and rural areas, especially those that are educational and multicultural in nature. The planning grants for rural and small communities support efforts to solve complex design issues by providing funds for assistance and demonstrations.

2.

*Expansion Arts: Application Guidelines for Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996.* Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Arts, 1994, 52 p.

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5.

*Local Arts Agencies: Office for Public Partnership: Application Guidelines Fiscal Year 1995.*

Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Arts, 1993, 56 p.

The Local Arts Agencies Program provides funding to organizations to pursue two specific goals: sustaining local government support for the arts, and strengthening local arts agencies. Three categories of funding include monies for rural areas: Local Incentive Category -- Local Grants, Local Arts Agency Development -- Planning and Stabilization Grants, and Set Aside Funds -- Support through State Arts Agencies to Local Arts Agencies Serving Underserved Areas and Communities.

6.

*State and Regional Program: Arts in Underserved Communities: Application Guidelines Fiscal Year 1994.* Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Arts, 1993, 15 p.

State and Regional Program Arts in Underserved Communities funding grants are available to State Arts Agencies to raise the capabilities of developing arts organizations and stimulate artistic activity and awareness and broaden public access to the arts in rural and other areas.

## State Funding Guides

1.

*Guide to Grants and Services 1991.* Anchorage, AK: Alaska State Council on the Arts. 1991. 3 p.

This publication outlines the structure of the council and the grants that are available.

2.

*1993-1994 Florida Funding for Culture and the Arts.* Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of State, Florida Arts Council, Division of Cultural Affairs. 1993. 16 p.

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This publication lists the monies received, by county and individual, from the Florida State Arts Council.

3.  
*1994-1995 Florida Guide to Cultural Programs for Organizations*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of State, Florida Arts Council, Division of Cultural Affairs. 1994. 59 p.

The statewide arts grant program is described in this publication and instructions for application are included. The discipline categories are each outlined including the grant purpose, eligibility requirements, and award amounts.

4.  
*1994 Grassroot Cultural Development Program for Rural Communities and Multi-cultural Communities*. Topeka, KS: Kansas Arts Commission. 1993. 48 p.

This program incorporates the Rural Arts Program. This publication includes explanations and applications for a variety of grants designed for the small rural community.

5.  
*Initiatives*. Manhattan, KS: Rural Arts Circuit Rider, Cooperative Extension Service, Kansas State University. 1994.

This newsletter disseminates news and funding information about rural and grassroots arts.

6.  
*1994-1995 Guide to Arts Programs*. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana Division of the Arts. 1993. 43 p.

This publication describes the programs and funding available through this agency.

7.  
*The Maryland State Arts Council: Artists-in-Education Program Information and Guidelines*. Baltimore, MD: Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development. 1992. 13 p.

This brochure contains brief descriptions of the artists in education program and application guidelines.

8.  
*Missouri Arts Council Guide to Programs: for Programs Occurring July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995*. St. Louis, MO: Missouri Arts Council. 1993. 43 p.

This publication describes the programs and funding opportunities for artists in Missouri. The Community Arts Program, in particular, targets small communities.

9.  
*Nebraska Arts Council: 1994-95 Grant Book*. Omaha, NE: Nebraska Arts Council. 1993. 94 p.

This publication provides information about programs and monies available through this agency.

10.  
*Nebraska Arts Council: Rural Initiative Grant Book*. Omaha, NE: Nebraska Arts Council. 1992. 10 p.

These grants are available to local arts councils in rural areas of Nebraska. Monies obtained through this program may be used for: training, technical assistance, and advancement projects.

11.  
*Guide to Grants Programs: Fiscal Years 1993, 1994, 1995*. Concord, NH: New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. 1993. 108 p.

This comprehensive guide describes the programs available through this agency and applications for funding. Two facets of the Community Arts Program have a rural emphasis: the Rural Arts Residency, and the Rural Initiatives.

12.  
*Update to Guide to Grants Programs for FY 1995*. Concord, NH: New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. 1994. 22 p.

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This publication is designed to be used in conjunction with the *Guide to Grants Programs for Fiscal Years 1993, 1994, 1995*. It includes changes and additions to the programs described in the preceeding publication.

13.

*State of the Arts: Introduction - General Overview and Application Information*. Santa Fe, NM: New Mexico Arts Division. 1993. 17 p.

This publication provides basic information about the programs and funding available through this agency. The Arts in Public Places Program includes projects with a decidedly rural emphasis, such as: 1% Projects, Public Art in Local Schools, and Save Outdoor Sculpture.

14.

*North Carolina Arts Council: 1994 Programs Guide for Organizations*. Raleigh, NC: 1994. 75 p.

This publication provides descriptions and funding applications for the programs that are available through the North Carolina Arts Council. Three programs have a rural emphasis: Arts and education partnership program, public performance fee subsidy, and touring for young audiences fee subsidy.

15.

*Grant Programs for Organizations: Access Grants, Expansion Grants, Institutional Support & Mini-Grants*. Fargo, ND: North Dakota Council on the Arts. 1994. 32 p.

This publication provides information about the programs and monies available through this publication. The Access grants are designed to benefit small and rural communities.

16.

*Artists in Residence: July 1, 1993-June 30, 1995*. Oklahoma City, OK: State Arts Council of Oklahoma. 1993. 64 p.

This publication provides a general overview of the artists in residence program and specific details of the artists available. Application guidelines are included.

17.

*Oklahoma Touring Program: July 1, 1993-June 30, 1995*. Oklahoma City, OK: State Arts Council of Oklahoma. 1993. 56 p.

The touring programs available for sites in Oklahoma is explored in this publication. Application guidelines are included.

18.

*Arts in Education Programs: Artist Residency Grants, Arts as Basic Grants, Artists Event Grants: Guidelines & Application Form*. Providence, RI: Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. 1993. 28 p.

This publication outlines the arts in education program and its requirements. A set of guidelines and an application are included.

19.

*Grants to Individual Artists: Artist Projects, Fellowships, Folk Arts Apprenticeships: Guidelines & Application Form*. Providence, RI: Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. 1993. 40 p.

Three programs are outlined: individual artists, fellowships, and folk arts. Guidelines and applications are included.

20.

*Grants to Organizations: Arts Programming, Organizational Development: Guidelines & Application Form*. Providence, RI: Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. 1993. 24 p.

This publication outlines the programs available to organizations in Rhode Island. Guidelines and applications are included.

21.

*Grant Guidelines: Fiscal Year 1995*. Nashville, TN: Tennessee Arts Commission. 1993. 72 p.



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This publication provides information about the programs and funding provided by this agency.

22.

*A Guide to Funding Service and Operation.*  
Austin, TX: Texas Commission on the Arts.  
1993. 32 p.

This publication highlights the programs offered by this agency. The County Arts Expansion Program assists applicants with matching funding in a ratio based on population. These grants can be applied to many of the programs offered.

23.

*Vermont Council on the Arts 1994 Handbook: A Guide to Grants, Programs & Services.*  
Montpelier, VT: 1993. 44 p.

This publication describes the programs and funding opportunities available through this agency.

24.

*Organizations: Organizational Support, Project Support: Guidelines and Applications.* Olympia, WA: Washington State Arts Commission. 1994. 28 p.

The programs and funding opportunities provided by this agency are presented in this publication. It also includes a resource directory.

### Federal Funding Programs

This section provides a list of arts and humanities assistance programs available through the federal government. For more information on these or other federal assistance programs, consult the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* or the Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System (FAPRS) database. You may also contact the Rural Information Center at 800-633-7701.

**15.850 Indian Arts and Crafts Development**  
FEDERAL AGENCY: INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES: To encourage and promote the development of American Indian arts and crafts.

#### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: General Manager, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Room 4004-Main Interior Building, Washington, DC 20240. Contact: Meridith Z. Stanton. Telephone: (202) 208-3773.

**45.001 Promotion of the Arts-Design Arts**  
FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: Excellence in the design of cities, towns, buildings, and landscapes and in graphic, interior, and product design is supported. Projects are funded that create design awareness, produce new designs, develop design talent, and otherwise improve the practices and techniques of the design disciplines -- architecture, landscape architecture, urban and regional planning, historic preservation, graphic, industrial and product design, and interior design. Underscoring virtually all of its activities is the Program's mission to create a clearer understanding and recognition of good design, increase the public's exposure to design for and conservation of design heritage, invigorate informed discussion and criticism, and renew creativity in approaching design problems.

#### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Director, Design Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5437.

**45.002 Promotion of the Arts-Dance**  
FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: The Dance Program provides support for professional choreographers, dance companies, and to organizations and individuals that serve dance.



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### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Dance Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.  
Telephone: (202) 682-5435.

#### **45.003 Promotion of the Arts-Arts in Education**

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: To encourage State and local arts agencies to develop long-term strategies to help establish the arts as basic to the education of students prekindergarten through twelfth grade; to encourage State and local education agencies to develop and implement sequential arts education programs; to encourage the involvement of artists and cultural organizations in enhancing arts in education for a broad segment of the population; to encourage the career development of excellent teachers and professional artists involved in education; to develop and stimulate research to teach quality education in the arts; to encourage the development of improved curriculum materials, evaluation, and assessment of arts education programs; to foster cooperative programs with the U.S. Department of Education; and to encourage dissemination of information and research about current and past successful arts education programs.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Arts in Education Program, Room 602, National Endowment for the Arts, The Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone for Guidelines (202)682-5797; for other information; (202) 682-5426. TDD: (202) 682-5496.

#### **45.004 Promotion of the Arts-Literature**

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: To aid creative writers of fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, and translators of literary works (into English) through fellowships;

and to support residencies for writers and reading series, noncommercial literary magazines and small presses, literary service organizations, and literary centers.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Literature Program, National Endowment for The Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5451.

#### **45.005 Promotion of the Arts-Music**

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: To support excellence in music performance and creativity and to develop informed audiences for music throughout the country.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Director, Music Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5445.

#### **45.007 Promotion of the Arts-State and Regional Program**

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: To assist State and regional public arts agencies in the development of programs for the encouragement of the arts and artists, and to assist organizations providing services at a national level to State or local arts agencies.

### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Director, State & Regional Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5429.

#### **45.008 Promotion of the Arts-Theater**

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL

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### FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide grants to aid professional nonprofit theater companies, individual theater artists, national theater service organizations, and professional theater training institutions.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Headquarters Office: Director, Theater Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5425. FAX #: (202) 682-5512.

#### **45.009 Promotion of the Arts-Visual Arts**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide grants to assist visual artists including: painters, sculptors, photographers, crafts artists, printmakers, artists specializing in drawing, artists creating artists books, video artists, visual arts-based performance artists, conceptual artists, and visual artists working in other genres and to support institutions devoted to the development of the visual arts in America.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Headquarters Office: Director, Visual Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5448.

#### **45.010 Promotion of the Arts-Expansion Arts**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide grants to professionally directed arts organizations of high artistic quality which are deeply rooted in and reflective of culturally diverse, inner-city, rural, or tribal communities. "Tribal community" and "Indian tribe" include any Indian tribe, band, nation, or

other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village, or regional, or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat. 688) 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.; which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians. Ethnically diverse includes groups such as African Americans, Asian Americans, Latin Americans, Native Americans, or other defined ethnic groups. Inner city organizations are located in an urban setting; their primary mission is to serve low-income communities. "Rural" is defined as areas of sparse population whose communities are geographically and culturally isolated and generally of low economic status. Particular attention is given to those organizations whose major focus is to create, produce, exhibit, and teach art that allows for direct community participation. In addition, support is provided to State art agencies for subgranting to rural art groups.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Headquarters Office: Expansion Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Contact: Program Director. Telephone: (202) 682-5443.

#### **45.012 Promotion of the Arts-Museums**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide grants in support of American museums' essential activities and the evolving needs of the museum field.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Headquarters Office: Director, Museum Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5442.

#### **45.013 Promotion of the Arts-Challenge Grants**

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** NATIONAL

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**OBJECTIVES:** To provide a special opportunity for arts institutions to strengthen long-term institutional capacity and to enhance artistic quality and diversity. The Challenge Program has two forms of support: Institutional Stabilization and Project Implementation.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Headquarters Office: Challenge and Advancement Grant Programs, Room 617, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5436.

### **45.015 Promotion of the Arts-Folk Arts FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide grants to assist, foster, and make publicly available the diverse traditional American folk arts throughout the country.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Headquarters Office: Director, Folk Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5449.

### **45.023 Promotion of the Arts-Local Arts Agencies Program FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

**OBJECTIVES:** To enhance the quality and availability of the arts by fostering expansion of public support of the arts at the local level, to strengthen the local arts agency as a catalyst for cultural development, and to encourage joint planning for the arts by Federal, State, and local arts agencies, community leaders, public officials, arts organizations, and artists.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Headquarters Office: Local Arts Agencies Program, National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 682-5431.

### **45.125 Promotion of the Humanities-Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations**

**FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES,  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS  
AND THE HUMANITIES**

**OBJECTIVES:** To assist museums, historical organizations, and other similar cultural institutions to plan and implement effective and imaginative programs that convey and interpret the humanities to the general public.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Headquarters Office: Humanities Projects in Museums and Historical Organizations, Division of Public Programs, Room 420, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8284.

### **45.149 Promotion of the Humanities-Division of Preservation and Access**

**FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES,  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS  
AND THE HUMANITIES**

**OBJECTIVES:** To fund, wholly or partially, projects that will promote the preservation of and provide intellectual access to resources held in libraries, museums, archives, historical organizations, and other collections that are important for research, education, and public programming in the humanities.

#### **INFORMATION CONTACTS:**

Headquarters Office: Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 802, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8570. FAX (202) 606-8639.

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### 45.201 Arts and Artifacts Indemnity

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL COUNCIL ON  
THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES,  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS  
AND THE HUMANITIES

OBJECTIVES: To provide for indemnification  
against loss or damage for eligible art works,  
artifacts and objects 1) When borrowed from  
abroad on exhibition in the U.S.; and 2) from the  
U.S. for exhibition abroad preferably when there is  
an exchange exhibition from a foreign country.

#### INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Indemnity Administrator,  
Museum Program, National Endowment for the  
Arts, Washington, DC 20506. Contact: Alice M.  
Whelihan. Telephone: (202) 682-5442

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### JOURNALS

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This is a sample list of periodicals covering the arts and humanities. Some are devoted exclusively to rural concerns, and others feature articles of interest to the rural community from time to time.

*American Dance Circle*  
Lloyd Shaw Foundation  
2924 Hickory Ct.  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
913-539-6306

*American Indian Quarterly*  
University of California, Berkeley  
Native American Studies  
3415 Dwindelle Hall  
Berkeley, CA 94720  
510-642-6607

*Andy's Front Hall*  
Front Hall Enterprises  
Box 307  
Voorheesville, NY 12186  
518-765-4193

*Arts and Crafts Catalyst*  
Ann Porter, Ed. & Pub.  
Box 433  
South Whitley, IN 46787-0433  
219-344-1174

*Arts and Crafts Showguide; A Guide to Arts, Crafts,  
and Other Leisure Events*  
A C N Publications  
Box 104628  
Jefferson City, MO 65110-4628  
314-636-0491

*Banjo Newsletter: the 5-String Banjo Magazine*  
Box 364  
Greensboro, MD 21639  
410-482-6278

*Come All Ye: A Review Journal*  
Legacy Books  
12 Meetinghouse Rd.  
Box 494  
Hatboro, PA 19040-0494  
215-675-6762

*Contemporary Folk Art*  
Long Publications, Inc.  
8393 E. Holly Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442  
313-634-9675

*Country Folk Art Magazine*  
Long Publications, Inc.  
8393 E. Holly Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442  
313-634-9675

*Craft Connection*  
Minnesota Crafts Council  
Hennepin Center for the Arts  
Rm. 308  
528 Hennepin Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
612-333-7789

*Craft Marketing News*  
Front Room Publishers  
Box 1541  
Clifton, NJ 07015-1541

*Directory of North American Fairs, Festivals and  
Expositions*  
B P I Communications  
Amusement Business Division  
Box 24970  
Nashville, TN 37202  
615-321-4250

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*Dirty Linen: the Magazine of Folk, Electric Folk,  
Traditional, and World Music*

Dirty Linen, Ltd.  
Box 66600  
Baltimore, MD 21239-6600  
410-583-7973

*Fairs and Festivals (Year): Northeast and Southeast*

Arts Extension Division  
Division of Continuing Education  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003  
413-545-2360

*Families Together Pals*

F T Marketing  
224 Cherry Creek Rd.  
Marquette, MI 49855  
906-249-9157

*Florida Folklife Resource Directory*

Department of State  
Bureau of Florida Folklife Programs  
Box 265  
White Springs, FL 32096  
904-397-2192

*Folk Art Finder*

Gallery Press  
117 N. Main  
Essex, CT 06426  
203-767-0313

*Folk Arts Notes*

Southern Arts Federation  
Suite 400  
181 14th St.  
Atlanta, GA 30309

*Folk Dance Directory*

Folk Dance Association  
Box 500  
Midwood Station  
Brooklyn, NY 11230  
718-434-2304

*Folk Harp Journal*

International Society of Folk Harpers and  
Craftsmen, Inc.  
4718 Maychelle Dr.  
Anaheim, CA 92807-3040  
714-998-5717

*Folklore Historian*

Folklore and American Studies  
Ozark Folk Center  
Mountain View, AR 72560

*Foxfire*

Foxfire Fund, Inc.  
Mountain City, GA 30562  
404-746-5828

*Goldenseal: West Virginia traditional Life*

Division of Culture and History  
Cultural Center  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.  
Charleston, WV 25305-0300  
304-558-0220

*Journal of American Folklore*

American Folklore Society  
American Anthropological Association  
Suite 640  
4350 N. Fairfax Dr.  
Fairfax, VA 22203  
703-528-1902

*Mid-American Folklore*

c/o Arkansas College  
Batesville, AR 72501  
501-793-9813

*Minnesota Arts Directory*

St. Paul Art Collective  
Box 580320  
Minneapolis, MN 55458-0320  
612-337-5198

*Mixed Pickles*

Folk Dance Association  
Box 500  
Midwood Station  
Brooklyn, NY 11230  
178-434-2304

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*New Jersey Folklife: A Statewide Publication*  
New Jersey Folklore Society Serials & Indexing  
Box 747  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903  
609-769-2196

*New Jersey Folklore Society Review*  
Box 43203  
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043  
215-843-7184

*New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club Newsletter*  
Folk Music Society of New York  
31 W. 95th St.  
New York, NY 10025

*North Carolina Folklore Journal*  
North Carolina Folklore Society  
c/o Department of English  
Appalachian State University  
Boone, NC 28608  
704-262-2323

*Northeast Folklore*  
Maine Folklife Center  
South Stevens Hall  
University of Maine  
Orono, ME 04469  
207-581-1891

*Pennsylvania Dutch News and Views*  
Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Culture Society  
Lenhartsville, PA 19534  
215-562-4803

*Pennsylvania Folklife*  
Pennsylvania Folklife Society  
Box 92  
Collegeville, PA 19426  
215-489-4111

*Plymouth Guide*  
Prescott Visitor Magazines  
Box 1416  
9 Long Pond Rd.  
Plymouth, MA 02362-1416  
508-830-0350

*S F E; Going Places with the Arts*  
Santa Fe East  
200 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505-988-3103

*Sing Out: The Folksong Magazine*  
Sing Out Corporation  
Box 5253  
Bethlehem, PA 18015-5253  
215-865-5366

*Smithsonian Folklife Studies*  
Smithsonian Institution Press  
Suite 7100  
470 L'Enfant Plaza  
Washington, DC 20560  
202-287-3738

*S P A C E S: Notes on America's Folk Art Environments*  
Saving and Preserving Art to Individuals and Cultural Environments  
1804 N. Van Ness  
Los Angeles, CA 90028  
213-463-1629

*Tennessee Folklore Society Bulletin*  
Box 201  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Murfreesboro, TN 37132  
615-898-2576

*Tradition (walnut)*  
Prairie Press Ltd.  
Box 438  
Walnut, IA 51577  
712-784-3001

*The Traditional Musicline*  
Box 10598  
New Brunswick, NJ 08906  
908-699-0665

*Woods Hole Folk Music Society Newsletter*  
Woods Hole Music Society  
174 Lakeshore Dr.  
East Falmouth, MA 02536  
508-540-0320



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### OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES & PUBLICATIONS

The following agencies and their publications are provided as a sampling of the types of sources and resources that are available nationwide. It is by no means a complete list. Many of the publications are updated annually, some are updated more often. They are included here because the type of information that they provide is relatively stable, however, you are urged to contact the various organizations for the most current versions of the publications, particularly those concerned with funding. For the most part samples of the publications from these agencies may be located in this bibliography within its appropriate format (books are in the book section, funding guidelines are in the funding section), however general program descriptions and annual reports are listed here.

#### The National Foundation On The Arts And Humanities

National Endowment for the Arts  
Nancy Hanks Center  
1100 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, DC 20506

Public Information: 202-682-5400  
Dance: 202-682-5435  
Design Arts: 202-682-5437  
Expansion Arts: 202-682-5443  
Folk Arts: 202-682-5449  
Locals: 202-682-5431  
State & Regional Partnership:  
202-682-5429  
TDD: 202-682-5496

Congress enacted the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 in order to "promote progress and scholarship in the humanities and the arts in the United States." The National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities are each independent grant-making agencies of federal government.

#### Publications of the National Endowment for the Arts:

*Chamber Music Rural Residencies: Fact Sheet.* Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Arts, 1994. 3 p.

The program pilot placed promising chamber music ensembles in rural communities for a full school year. Ensembles were placed in geographic proximity to enable them to work together or separately.

*Guide to the National Endowment.* Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Arts, [1993], 78 p.

This concise resource outlines the National Endowment for the Arts, its programs, partnerships, and services. The basic scope and eligibility requirements for funding are included for each program.

*Public Folk Cultural Programs.* Washington, DC: Folk Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts, 1994. 17 p.

This directory lists Folk Art programs from the states and territories. The listings include a wide range of contacts in not only the arts and humanities councils, but also the museums, universities, and folklore societies.

#### Publications of the National Endowment for the Humanities:

*National Endowment for the Humanities: Overview of Endowment Programs 1994.* Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Humanities, 1993, 54 p.

This concise resource provides an overview of the National Endowment for the Humanities and



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**National Endowment for the Humanities**  
Nancy Hanks Center  
1100 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, DC 20506

Public Information: 202-606-8438  
Education Programs: 202-606-8373  
Fellowships and Seminars: 202-606-8458  
Preservation and Access: 202-606-8670  
Public Programs: 202-606-8267  
Research Programs: 202-606-8200  
State Programs: 202-606-8254  
TDD: 202-606-8282

descriptions of their programs. Descriptions and deadlines are outlined for grants and fellowships. General information, a telephone directory, and a listing of state humanities councils is also included.

*National Endowment for the Humanities: Twenty-seventh Annual Report 1992.* Washington, DC: National Endowment for the Humanities, 1992. 195 p.

The Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities begins with an outline of how the Endowment functions. Each of the divisions in which grants are awarded are briefly described and the individual recipients of the grants are listed.

*Humanities* (6 per yr.)  
National Endowment for the Humanities.  
1100 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20506

### State Arts Councils

**Alabama State Council on the Arts**  
1 Dexter Ave.  
Montgomery, AL 36130-1800  
205-242-4076

**Alaska State Council on the Arts**

411 W. 4th Ave., Suite 1E  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2343  
907-279-1558  
800-478-4330 (within AK)

*Annual Report: Fiscal Year 1993.* Anchorage, AK: Alaska State Council on the Arts. Bulletin No. 90. February 1994. 20 p.

This publication outlines the programs available and the monies allocated during fiscal year 1993.

**Arizona Commission on the Arts**  
417 W. Roosevelt St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85003  
602-255-5882

**Arkansas Arts Council**  
1500 Tower Bldg.  
323 Center St.  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
501-324-9766

**California Arts Council**  
2411 Alhambra Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95817  
916-227-2550

**Colorado Council on the Arts**  
Department of Higher Education  
750 Pennsylvania St.  
Denver, CO 80203-3699  
303-866-2617

*Colorado Council on the Arts: Annual Report 1992-1993.* Denver, CO: Colorado Council on the Arts. 1993. 27 p.

This report describes the programs available through this agency. A number of programs serve a rural constituency including: community arts development, folk arts, and folk arts master/apprentice program.

**Connecticut Commission on the Arts**  
227 Lawrence St.  
Hartford, CT 06106  
203-566-4770

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**Delaware Division of the Arts**  
State Office Bldg.  
820 N. French St.  
Wilmington, DE 19899-8911  
302-572-3540

**District of Columbia**  
Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
Fifth Floor  
410 Eighth St, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004  
202-724-5613

**Division of Cultural Affairs**  
**Florida Department of State**  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250  
904-487-2980

**Georgia Council for the Arts**  
530 Means St, N.W., Suite 115  
Atlanta, GA 30318-5793  
404-651-7920

**Hawaii State Foundation on Culture & the Arts**  
335 Merchant St., Room 202  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
808-548-4145

**Idaho Commission on the Arts**  
P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0008  
208-334-2119

**Illinois Arts Council**  
100 W. Randolph St., Suite 10-500  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-814-6750

**Indiana Arts Commission**  
402 W. Washington St., Room 072  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2741  
317-232-1268

*Diversity: A Report and Directory from the Indiana Arts Commission on Multiculturalism and the Arts in Indiana.* Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Arts Commission. 1991. 68 p.

This publication includes a brief outline of the multicultural programs available through this agency. It also includes an extensive listing of available performers and groups who either are multicultural or have a multicultural emphasis.

*Indiana Arts Commission.* Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Arts Commission. 1994. 6 p.

This publication celebrates the Indiana Arts Commission on its 25th anniversary. It includes a listing of publications and programs available through the commission. The Arts: Rural And Multicultural is a program of the commission that provides funding in four categories for artists.

**Iowa Arts Council**  
Capitol Complex  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
515-281-4451

**Kansas Arts Commission**  
Jayhawk Tower  
700 Jackson, Suite 1004  
Topeka, KS 66603  
913-296-3335

*Kansas Products Marketing Program: Directory of Companies.* Topeka, KS: Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing, Kansas Products Marketing Program. 1994. 9 p.

From the Hands of Kansas program is an attempt to create an organized marketing program for high quality consumer products originating in the state. The project sponsors an annual trade show catering to both the wholesale and retail markets. This publication is a listing of the companies currently registered in the program and their contact information.

**Kentucky Arts Council**  
31 Fountain Pl.  
Frankfort, KY 40601-1942  
502-564-3016

The Kentucky Craft Marketing Program operates under the Kentucky Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet. It administers the only state

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sponsored wholesale craft marketing program in the country.

*Kentucky Crafted.* Frankfort, KY: Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet, 1994.

This resource packet contains information about the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program and Kentucky made-crafts.

*Policies and Procedures Handbook.* Frankfort, KY: Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet, 1992. 14 p.

The necessity and details of a juried craft program are outlined in this handbook. Intended for Kentucky residents interacting with the Kentucky Crafts Marketing Program, it provides good how-to information for anyone.

Louisiana Department of Culture,  
Recreation, & Tourism  
Division of the Arts  
P. O. Box 44247  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804  
504-342-8180

The Louisiana Division of the Arts has received funding to offer a one-time grant program to assist rural communities develop arts activities. The Rural Outreach Grants, awarded in 1994 to rural organizations, will help fund different types of projects.

Maine Arts Commission  
55 Capitol St.  
Station 25  
Augusta, ME 04333  
207-287-2724

*The Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program: Masters/Apprentices.* Augusta, ME: Maine Arts Commission. 1992. 8 p.

This publication profiles seven master/apprentice teams who are involved with this program in Maine.

Maryland State Arts Council  
601 N. Howard St., 1st Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-333-8232

*Economic Impact of the Arts in Maryland.* Baltimore, MD: Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development. 1992. 4 p.

This brochure outlines the revenues, expenditures, and employment in Maryland that is related to the arts. It includes regional breakdowns of this information. In addition, a survey was conducted in 1992 of arts organizations and facilities.

Massachusetts Cultural Council  
The Little Building, 10th Floor  
80 Boylston St.  
Boston, MA 02116  
617-727-3668

Michigan Council for the Arts  
1200 Sixth St.  
Detroit, MI 48226  
313-256-3735

Minnesota State Arts Board  
432 Summit Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55102  
612-297-2603  
800-8MN-ARTS

*Minnesota State Arts Board: Fiscal Year 1992 Annual Report.* St. Paul, MN: Minnesota State Arts Board. 1992. 28 p.

This annual report provides: descriptions of the grant and cooperative programs available through this agency; a summary of the grants awarded in 1992; organizational and administrative notes and changes; constituent services; and a financial statement.

Mississippi Arts Commission  
239 N. Lamar St., 2nd Floor  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601-359-6030

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**Missouri Arts Council**  
Wainwright State Office Complex  
111 N. 7th St., Suite 105  
St. Louis, MO 63101-2118  
314-340-6845

**Montana Arts Council**  
316 N. Park Ave., Suite 552  
Helena, MT 59620  
406-444-6430

*Montana Arts Council Artist Search.* Helena, MT:  
Montana Arts Council. March/April 1994. 16 p.

This newspaper style publication provides information about the Montana arts community. It includes a regular feature with news from their Rural Network. This edition includes a supplement of information about the Rural Arts Roundup, a conference focusing on the rural arts in Montana.

**Nebraska Arts Council**  
3838 Davenport St.  
Omaha, NE 68131  
402-595-2122

**Nevada State Council on the Arts**  
Capitol Complex  
Carson City, NV 89710  
702-687-6680

**New Hampshire State Council on the Arts**  
Phenix Hall  
40 N. Main St.  
Concord, NH 03301-4974  
603-271-2789

**New Jersey State Council on the Arts**  
CN306  
20 W. State St.  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
609-292-6130

*Guide to Programs and Services.* Trenton, NJ:  
New Jersey State Council on the Arts. 1990. 6 p.

This guide is an overview of the available programs, services and grants in this state.

**New Mexico Arts Division**  
228 E. Palace Ave.  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505-827-6490

**New York State Council on the Arts**  
915 Broadway  
New York, NY 10010  
212-387-7000

**North Carolina Art Council**  
Department of Cultural Resources  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2807  
919-733-2821

**North Dakota Council on the Arts**  
Black Building, Suite 606  
Fargo, ND 58102-4988  
701-239-7150

**Ohio Arts Council**  
727 Main St.  
Columbus, OH 43211  
614-466-2613

The Ohio Arts Council is planning to implement the Minority Arts Program in July, 1994. It will focus on the rural Appalachian counties in Ohio to assess and assist their arts programming.

**State Arts Council of Oklahoma**  
2101 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 640  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
405-521-2931

**Oregon Arts Commission**  
550 Airport Rd.  
Salem, OR 97310  
503-378-3625

*Oregon Arts Commission Program Guide 1994-95.*  
Salem, OR: Oregon Arts Commission, 1994.  
64 p.

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The structure of the Oregon Arts Commission is detailed in this publication. Each program is described in detail and followed by a list of other resources appropriate for that topic. Applications for the grants and a publication order form are also included.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Council on the Arts  
Finance Bldg., Room 206  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
717-787-6883

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts  
95 Cedar St., Suite 103  
Providence, RI 02903  
401-277-3880

*Rhode Island State Council on the Arts: 1991 Annual Funding Report.* Providence, RI: Rhode Island State Council on the Arts. 1991. 28 p.

This report summarizes the programs and grants awarded by this agency during the fiscal year.

South Carolina Arts Commission  
1800 Gervais St.  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803-734-8696

South Dakota Arts Council  
230 S. Phillips, Suite 204  
Sioux Falls, SD 57102-0720  
605-339-6646

*Native Arts Planning Effort: Fiscal Year 1993.* Sioux Falls, SD: South Dakota Arts Council. 1993. 12 p.

This program was undertaken with three goals: assist rural reservations to establish arts agencies compatible with their culture, establish the NAPE grant initiative, and include the arts in economic development strategies for native americans.

*South Dakota Arts Council: Guide to Programs Fiscal Year 1995.* Sioux Falls, SD: South Dakota Arts Council. 1994. 82 p.

This publication provides an overview of the funding programs available from the South Dakota Arts Council and applications for organizations or individual artists. Two of these programs have a rural emphasis: the rural arts presenting program and the native arts planning effort grant.

Tennessee Arts Commission  
320 6th Ave. N., Suite 100  
Nashville, TN 37243-0780  
615-741-1701

Texas Commission on the Arts  
P. O. Box 13406  
Austin, TX 78711-3406  
512-463-5535

Utah Arts Council  
617 E. South Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102-1177  
801-533-5895

*Utah Arts Council Annual Report 1992-1993.* Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Arts Council, 1993. 18 p.

This brochure contains brief descriptions of the programs and publications available through this council.

Vermont Council on the Arts  
Drawer 33  
136 State St.  
Montpelier, VT 05633-6001  
802-828-3291

Virginia Commission on the Arts  
223 Governor St.  
Richmond, VA 23219-2010  
804-225-3123

In the summer of 1993, the Virginia Commission on the Arts began an 'Arts in Rural Communities Project.' This program is aimed at an emerging arts group that is interested in building a strong volunteer based organization.

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**Washington State Arts Commission**  
234 E. 8th Ave.  
P. O. Box 42675  
Olympia, WA 98504-2675  
206-753-3860

*Network News.* Olympia, WA: Network of Local Arts Agencies of Washington State. 1994. 16 p.

This newsletter, published by the Network of Local Arts Agencies of Washington State, regularly covers rural issues and projects.

**West Virginia Division of Culture & History**  
Cultural Center  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. E.  
Charleston, WV 25305-0300  
304-558-0240

**Wisconsin Arts Board**  
101 E. Wilson St., 1st Floor  
Madison, WI 53702  
608-266-0190

**Wyoming Arts Council**  
2320 Capitol Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
307-777-7742

*Wyoming Arts Council: 1993 Fiscal Year Annual Report.* Cheyenne, WY: Wyoming Arts Council. 1993. 21 p.

This publication summarizes the activities of this agency during fiscal year 1993.

*Wyoming Arts Council.* Cheyenne, WY: Wyoming Arts Council. 1992. 6 p.

This brief publication outlines the programs and publications available through this council.

### Regional Arts Organizations

**Arts Midwest**  
Hennepin Center for the Arts  
528 Hennepin Ave., Suite 310  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
612-341-0755

Serving: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

### *Arts Midwest Agency Brochure*

This brochure contains brief descriptions of the programs and publications available through this foundation.

**Consortium For Pacific Arts & Culture**  
2141C Atherton Rd.  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
808-946-7381  
Serving: American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands

**Mid-American Arts Alliance**  
912 Baltimore Ave., Suite 700  
Kansas City, MO 64105-1731  
816-421-1388  
Serving: Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas

*Mid-American Arts Alliance Annual Report 1992-1993.* Kansas City, MO: Mid-American Arts Alliance, 1993. 27 p.

This annual report does not specifically separate the programs that have a rural emphasis, however, it does provide a complete list of grant recipients and an independent auditor's report.

*Performing Arts: 1994-95 Mid-American Arts Alliance.* Kansas City, MO: Mid-American Arts Alliance, 1993. 65 p.

This complete guide outlines touring performing arts programs available for the Mid-America service region. It includes a brief description, fee structure, and contact people for each performing organization or individual.

**Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation**  
11 E Chase St., Suite 2-A  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
410-539-6659



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Serves: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Virgin Islands, West Virginia

*Mid-Atlantic Arts*. Baltimore, MD: Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, 1993. 11 p.

This brochure contains brief descriptions of the programs and publications available through this foundation.

**New England Foundation for the Arts, Inc.**  
678 Massachusetts Ave., 8th Floor  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
617-492-2914  
Serving: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

*New England Foundations for the Arts: Guide to Programs 93/94*. Cambridge, MA: The New England Foundation for the Arts, 1993. 44 p.

This publication provides information about the programs offered by this foundation. The traditional arts program is particularly attuned to rural populations.

**Southern Arts Federation**  
181 14th St. NE, Suite 400  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
404-874-7244  
Serving: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

*Folk Arts Notes*. Atlanta, GA: Southern Arts Federation.

A typical issue of this newsletter covers the seven divisions within the Southern Arts Federation (arts education, folk arts, jazz, performing arts, visual and media arts, southern arts exchange/special projects, and information services) with particular emphasis on the folk arts.

*Jazz South*. Atlanta, GA: Southern Arts Federation.

This newsletter is devoted to jazz music from the perspective of the federation's seven divisions.  
*1994-1995 Performing Arts Program Guide*. Atlanta, GA: Southern Arts Federation, 1993. 44 p.

This publication is comprised of program descriptions and funding application guidelines.

**Western Arts Federation**  
236 Montezuma Ave.  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505-988-1166  
Serving: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

## State Humanities Councils

(List provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of State Programs, Room 411, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20506. 202-606-8254. Updated 3/10/94.)

**Alabama Humanities Foundation**  
2217 10th Court S.  
Birmingham, AL 35205  
205-930-0540

**Alaska Humanities Forum**  
430 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
907-272-5341

**Arizona Humanities Council**  
The Ellis-Schackelford House  
1242 N. Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602-257-0335

**Arkansas Humanities Council**  
10816 Executive Center Dr., Suite 310  
Little Rock, AR 72211-4383  
501-221-0091

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**California Council for the Humanities**  
312 Sutter St., Suite 601  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415-391-1474

**Colorado Endowment for the Humanities**  
1623 Blake St., #200  
Denver, CO 80202  
303-573-7733

**Connecticut Humanities Council**  
41 Lawn Ave.  
Wesleyan Station  
Middletown, CT 06459-0135  
203-347-6888

**Delaware Humanities Forum**  
1812 Newport Gap Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19808-6179  
302-633-2400

**District of Columbia Community  
Humanities Council**  
1331 H St. NW, #902  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-347-1732

**Florida Humanities Council**  
1514-1/2 E. 8th Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33605-3708  
813-272-3473

**Georgia Humanities Council**  
50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 440  
Atlanta, GA 30303-2936  
404-523-6220

**Hawaii Committee for the Humanities**  
First Hawaiian Bank Building, Room 23  
3599 Waialae Ave.  
Honolulu, HI 96815  
808-732-5402

**Idaho Humanities Council**  
217 W. State St.  
Boise, ID 83702  
208-345-5346

**Illinois Humanities Council**  
618 S. Michigan Ave., 7th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60605-1993  
208-345-5212

**Indiana Humanities Council**  
1500 N. Delaware St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2419  
317-638-1500

**Iowa Humanities Board**  
Oakdale Campus N210 OH  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
319-335-4153

**Kansas Humanities Council**  
112 SW 6th Ave., Suite 210  
Topeka, KS 66603-3895  
913-357-0359

**Kentucky Humanities Council**  
417 Clifton Avenue  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40508-3406  
606-257-5472

**Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities**  
1001 Howard Ave., Suite 3110  
New Orleans, LA 70113-2065  
504-523-4352

**Maine Humanities Council**  
371 Cumberland Ave.  
P. O. Box 7202  
Portland, ME 04112  
207-773-5051

**Maryland Humanities Council**  
601 N. Howard St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201-4585  
410-625-4830

The Maryland Humanities Council provides grant monies, assists scholars, distributes literature, and publishes *Maryland Humanities* magazine. Their mission is to facilitate discussion between citizens and scholars to preserve cultural heritage.

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**Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities**  
1 Woodbridge St.  
South Hadley, MA 01075  
413-536-1385

**Michigan Humanities Council**  
119 Pere Marquette Dr., Suite 3B  
Lansing, MI 48912-1231  
517-372-7770

**Minnesota Humanities Commission**  
Lower Level South  
26 E. Exchange St.  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2264  
612-224-5739

**Mississippi Humanities Council**  
3825 Ridgewood Rd., Room 311  
Jackson, MS 39211-6453  
601-982-6752

**Missouri Humanities Council**  
911 Washington Ave., Suite 215  
St. Louis, MO 63101-1208  
314-621-7705

**Montana Committee for the Humanities**  
P. O. Box 8036  
Hellgate Station  
Missoula, MT 59807  
406-243-6022

**Nebraska Humanities Council**  
Lincoln Center Building, Suite 225  
215 Centennial Mall S.  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
402-474-2131

**Nevada Humanities Council**  
1101 N. Virginia St.  
P. O. Box 8029  
Reno, NV 89507  
702-784-6587

**New Hampshire Humanities Council**  
19 Pillsbury St.  
P. O. Box 2228  
Concord, NH 03302-2228  
603-224-4071

**New Jersey Committee for the Humanities**  
390 George St., Suite 602  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2019  
908-932-1179

**New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities**  
209 Onate Hall  
Albuquerque, NM 87131-1213  
505-227-3705

**New York Council for the Humanities**  
198 Broadway, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
212-233-1131

**North Carolina Humanities Council**  
425 Garden St.  
Greensboro, NC 27401  
910-334-5325

**North Dakota Humanities Council**  
2900 Broadway E., Suite 3  
Bismarck, ND 58502-2192  
701-255-3360

**Ohio Humanities Council**  
695 Bryden Rd.  
P. O. Box 06354  
Columbus, OH 43206-0354  
614-235-4785

The Ohio Humanities Council provides grant monies, assists scholars, distributes literature, and publishes *Pathways* magazine. Among their programs aimed at benefiting rural areas of Ohio are: Always a River, The Ohio River and the American Experience; Community Reconsidered (Stories and Living a Life, and Living Together); and The Humanities--The Environment--Upstream--Downstream (Readings in Environmental Literature, Environmental Crisis and Morality, and American Environmental History).

**Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities**  
Festival Plaza  
428 W. California, Suite 270  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
405-234-0280

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**Oregon Council for the Humanities**  
812 SW Washington St., Suite 225  
Portland, OR 97205  
503-241-0543

**Pennsylvania Humanities Council**  
320 Walnut St., Suite 305  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3892  
215-925-1005

**Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities**  
60 Ship St.  
Providence, RI 02903  
401-273-2250

**South Carolina Humanities Council**  
1200 Catawba St.  
P. O. Box 5287  
Columbia, SC 29250  
803-771-8864

**South Dakota Humanities Council**  
Box 7050  
University Station  
Brookings, SD 57007  
605-688-6113

**Tennessee Humanities Council**  
1003 18th Ave. S.  
P. O. Box 24767  
Nashville, TN 37202  
615-320-7001

**Texas Committee for the Humanities**  
Banister Place A  
3809 S. 2nd St.  
Austin, TX 78704-7058  
512-440-1991

**Utah Humanities Council**  
350 S. 400 E., Suite 110  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111-2946  
801-531-7868

**Vermont Council on the Humanities**  
Main St.  
P. O. Box 58  
Hyde Park, VT 05655-0058  
802-888-3183

**Virginia Foundation for the Humanities**  
145 Ednam Dr.  
Charlottesville, VA 22903-4629  
804-924-3296

**Washington Commission for the Humanities**  
615 2nd Ave., Suite 300  
Seattle, WA 98104  
206-682-1770

**West Virginia Humanities Council**  
723 Kanawha Blvd., Suite 800  
Charleston, WV 25301  
304-346-8500

**Wisconsin Humanities Council**  
716 Langdon St.  
Madison, WI 53706-1481  
608-263-7970

**Wyoming Council for the Humanities**  
Box 3643  
University Station  
Laramie, WY 82071-3643  
307-766-6496

## **Other National And Regional Organizations**

**Affiliate Artists, Inc.**  
6th Floor  
37 W. 65th St.  
New York, NY 10023  
212-580-2000

**Alliance for Arts Education**  
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
Washington, DC 20566  
202-416-8800

**Alternate Roots (Regional Organization of Theatres South)**  
1083 Austin Ave.  
Atlanta, GA 30307  
404-577-1079

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This organization is committed to "original performing art which is rooted in a particular community of place, tradition, or spirit." They produce *Alternate Roots* newsletter, and a Members Bulletin. They administer several subsidies and grant programs.

**American Arts Alliance**  
1319 F St, N.W., Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20004

**American Association of Museums**  
1225 Eye St., Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-289-1818

**American Council for the Arts**  
1285 Ave. of the Americas, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
212-245-4510

This organization is devoted to promoting and strengthening artistic activities through advocacy and education. It has a catalog of arts management publications, and a monthly newsletter, *Update*.

**American Federation of Arts**  
41 E. 65th St.  
New York, NY 10021-6594  
212-988-7700  
800-232-0270

**American Folklife Center**  
Library of Congress  
Room LJ-G08  
Thomas Jefferson Building  
Washington, DC 20540-8100

Created in 1976 with the Congressional mandate to "preserve and present American folklife," the American Folklife Center offers many services including: reference, workshops, exhibitions, reading room, conferences, summer concerts, and publications.

**American Symphony League**  
777 14th St., Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20005

**Arts Extension Service**  
Goddell Building, Room 615  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003  
413-545-2360

**Association of Hispanic Arts**  
173 E. 116th St.  
New York, NY 10029  
212-860-5445

**Association of Independent Video and Filmmakers**  
625 Broadway, 9th Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
212-473-3400

**Association of Performing Arts Presenters**  
1112 16th St. NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-833-2787

This organization produces the Arts Presenters' Information Exchange database, *Inside Arts* magazine, and other publications. Their other services include: job referrals, workshops, seminars, and an annual convention. They also administer the Arts Partners Program grants: planning grants to assist with development of, and project grants to assist with implementation of audience development projects.

*Arts Partners Program.* Washington, DC:  
Association of Performing Arts Presenters, 1993.  
29 p.

This publication is comprised of program descriptions and funding application guidelines.

**Business Committee for the Arts**  
1775 Broadway, Suite 550  
New York, NY 10019  
212-664-0600

**Business Volunteers for the Arts/USA**  
130 E. 40th St.  
New York, NY 10016  
212-683-5555

## Arts and Humanities Programs in Rural America

Working with numerous communities nationwide to create local affiliates with local business volunteers, this organization strives to respond to the needs of arts organizations for leadership and resource assistance.

### Council on Foundations

128 L St., Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-466-6512

### Dance/USA

777 14th St, N.W., Suite 540  
Washington, DC 2005  
202-628-0144

### Foundation Center

888 7th Ave.  
New York, NY 10106  
212-975-1120

The Foundation Center is supported by foundations to provide a single authoritative source of information about foundation giving. The Center publishes *The Foundation Directory*, and other related material.

### Friends of Native Americans

206 Massachusetts Ave.  
Arlington, MA 02174  
617-646-0743

### Grantsmanship Center

650 S. Spring, Suite 507  
P. O. Box 6210  
Los Angeles, CA 90014  
800-421-9512  
213-689-9222 (CA, AK)

The Grantsmanship Center provides assistance through training on fundraising and proposal preparation. Their publications include: *The Whole Nonprofit Catalog* and other articles on various related topics.

### Green Mountain Consortium for the Performing Arts

c/o Susan Stockton  
Saint Anselm College  
87 St. Anselm Dr.  
Manchester, NH 03102  
603-641-7273

### Louisiana Folklife Program

Louisiana Division of the Arts  
P. O. Box 44247  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804  
part of the louisiana arts council

### National Artists Equity Association

P.O. Box 28068  
Central Station  
Washington, DC 20038  
202-628-9633

### National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies

927 15th St. NW, 12th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-371-2830

This organization provides professional development, information, and advocacy through publications, referrals, workshops, and annual convention. It publishes a monthly and quarterly magazine, *Connections*.

### National Assembly Of State Arts Agencies

1010 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 920  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-347-6352

### National Association of Artists Organizations

918 F St, N.W., 12th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-347-6350

### National Conference of State Legislators

1125 17th St., Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80202  
303-623-7800



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In order to provide information to both the legislators and the public, this organization monitors state legislation concerning the arts and culture.

**National Council for the Traditional Arts**  
1320 Fenwick Ln., #200  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-565-0654

**New England Museum Association**  
Boston Natural Historical Park  
Charlestown Navy Yard  
Boston, MA 02129  
617-720-1573

**New England Presenters**  
Music Department  
Amherst College  
Amherst, MA 01002-5000  
413-542-2195

**Partners for Liveable Places**  
1429 21st St. NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-887-5990

The organizations, municipalities, corporations, and individuals belonging to this organization are striving to improve the quality of life in America's communities. Their services include special projects, publications, information referrals, and conferences.

**Pennsylvania Arts Alliance**  
711 N. 2nd St., Suite 1  
Harrisburg, PA 17102  
717-234-0587

This organization is supported through membership dues and other grants. They publish a newsletter, *Pennsylvania Arts Alliance News*, with information from the arts community, funding announcements, and employment opportunities.

**Pennsylvania Rural Arts Alliance**  
P. O. Box 8  
Loretto, PA 15940  
814-472-6400

This is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to the development of arts in rural regions of Pennsylvania. It works to achieve its goals through information dissemination and special assistance to individual artists and organizations.

**The Association of American Cultures**  
1703 W. Kings Highway  
San Antonio, TX 78201  
210-736-9272

**Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts**  
1285 Ave. of the Americas, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10019  
212-977-9720

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